

AAPS Meeting Notes

12/12/2014

1. Officer Positions
 - a. Elections will be held on December 19th at seminar
 - b. All positions will be available except the chair, who is replaced by the vice chair
 - c. All students are eligible for other positions, but they must contact Lin by 12/18 to run
2. Alternative Career Workshops
 - a. Dr. Melissa Howard
 - i. Graduated from 2011, currently works as a medical writer for Symbiotix in Lexington
 - ii. We will have a presentation and discussion over lunch about her current responsibilities and her career path
 - iii. Will be held January 9th, 11 am to 1 pm
 - b. Dr. Johnathan Gitlin
 - i. Former post-doc from 2004-2009, currently works as a science policy analyst at the NIH
 - ii. Also a scientific writer from 2003-present
 - iii. Agreed to visit UK in late January to February
 - iv. Because he is a government employee, we need to make sure to follow proper NIH protocols for inviting and planning the visit
3. Start of year event
 - a. Want to have an event where people can go and relax
 - b. Previously had bowling, but we thought it was expensive and not inclusive to people who didn't want to bowl
 - c. Wanted to have an event where people could come, eat and do an activity like pool
 - d. Marrika's was suggested because they have good food, pool tables, darts, and aren't busy on weekdays
 - e. AAPS can buy appetizers, but not food or drinks; can also pay for some games of pool
 - f. Maddy will contact Marrika's about party discounts and options
4. E-day
 - a. Need to contact about reserving space
 - b. Discussed what activities to plan; wanted to continue liquid nitrogen freezing, but can also do chromatography if space is available
 - c. Nico will contact to reserve space
5. Interviews
 - a. January 30th
 - b. AAPS needs to send people to the lunch to answer questions, etc.
 - c. AAPS should coordinate rides from COP to Marrika's on Thursday night